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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 18, lines 5-6, delete "Laid-open"; line 6, change "applied by" to --, laid open as Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 8-9158, of--.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of that U.S. application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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